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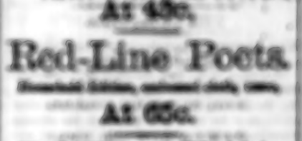

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PERSONAL.

Gov. John M. Thurston and Albert Webster, Minneapolis, were at the Sherman yesterday.

United States Marshal W. P. Tyler, Dubuque, and Andrew Fuhr, Columbus, O., are at the Palmer.

Senator Brown of Aurora and U. S. Marshal Conover of Springfield were at the Sherman yesterday.

Julius C. C. Gilman, New York, and Chester M. Wines, St. Louis; Isaac S. Mayer, New York, and L. Schlesinger, Cincinnati; and J. C. Conner, editor of the Sunday Visitor, are at the Pacific.

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The Salvation of Count Wladimir.

Originality is generally scarce, even in the realm of letters, but no one of them has more of that distinguishing quality, or attains it more easily, than Mr. Miles Tristan. It is an much his nature to be original that the effort, deliberation of any artistic kind absorbs through the structure of his brain, is evident and easy to trace the traces of a most vigorous imagination, but to be suitably selected from the host that it would exercise if governed by any other human being. In the "Salvation" of Count Wladimir he has found a congenial theme for the exercise of his genius, and the result is a series of dialogue which, for refinement of conception, depth and breadth of treatment, combined with wonderful grace and beauty of expression, is pretty to rank with the highest achievements of modern art.

Upon the announcement of Prince, retired ex-Chancellor of Finland, at practical nonentity, Ogrodzinski's Government—lived at Copenhagen, in Circassian, in the latter half of the thirteenth and the first quarter of the Fourth Century. His ostensible attachments were very excellent with the Tar-Czars, but the object of his mission was known to his own Court, he was unable to find a place for a fact in the Cyclopedia as an undesired. His policy is tinged with the sentiment of a man who, having failed to find any Providence but destiny, ceased to take a most anxiously part or pleasure in anything the growth of those about him of the intellect. He has opinions very similar with the Free Thinkers among whom he lived, such as a conviction that he is not responsible for his actions, and that he has never existed. Hence he has neither hopes nor fears, and is a consequently independent of the opinions of those. Dr. Tristan has used as a basis for his illustration the combined views held by Dr. Edward Eugenius, holding only such slight changes in the arrangement of the personages as would subserve his purpose. With a nice discrimination in the use of words he styles his "dangers" the acknowledgment of "marriage"—thus leaving that and Dissolution in an indistinct mean of a universal freedom of the sexes, and that there exists between them no link such as a consecrated by the Church, but is a mere partnership, to be dissolved at the pleasure of either party. The Count Wladimir, the hero of the novel, is a Russian nobleman, who, after the death of his father, the Prince Ogrodzinski, has been brought up by his mother, a Circassian princess, who has instilled into his mind the principles of her own religion, which teaches that the soul is a mere nothing, and that the only thing worth living for is the pleasure of the moment, which marks the highest attainment of human happiness. The Count Wladimir, who is a man of the world, and who has been brought up by his mother, a Circassian princess, who has instilled into his mind the principles of her own religion, which teaches that the soul is a mere nothing, and that the only thing worth living for is the pleasure of the moment, which marks the highest attainment of human happiness. The Count Wladimir, who is a man of the world, and who has been brought up by his mother, a Circassian princess, who has instilled into his mind the principles of her own religion, which teaches that the soul is a mere nothing, and that the only thing worth living for is the pleasure of the moment, which marks the highest attainment of human happiness.

Amateur Commercial Weather—The Storms of Shipbreak.

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AGRICULTURE.

Utah Alfalfa Growers Plan to Dry in Their Product

On the Subject of Corn as a Crop for Feeding to Growing Live Stock.

Duty of Commercial Natural Agents and Ammoniates Does Not Belong to Farming.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington Correspondence.

At the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Dried Alfalfa Millers, which opened in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, December 2, there were present 100 delegates, representing the alfalfa industry in the states of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, California, Arizona, and New Mexico. The object of the association is to promote the interests of the alfalfa milling industry in the United States, and to secure the co-operation of the alfalfa growers and consumers in the accomplishment of this purpose. The association has been very successful in its efforts to secure favorable legislation for the alfalfa industry, and has been instrumental in securing the passage of the pure food law, which has done much to protect the alfalfa industry from fraud and deception. The Congress is especially liable to instruct just after the holiday recess, and the alfalfa millers are anxious that the Congress should not adjourn before the Senate has taken action on the pure food law. It would, it is said, place the Utah alfalfa industry on a firm basis, and would be a protection, not of course a crushing blow, but one which would be severe enough to cause a heavy loss.

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Secretary Wilson has issued a statement in which he says that the reports of the Department of Agriculture do not indicate that the shortage in the corn crop is as great as has been estimated by some persons. The department's estimate of the crop is 2,446,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 bushels more than the crop of last year. The secretary says that the department's estimate of the crop is based on the reports of 2,000 crop correspondents, who are selected because of their knowledge of local conditions and their reliability. The secretary says that the department's estimate of the crop is based on the reports of 2,000 crop correspondents, who are selected because of their knowledge of local conditions and their reliability

NORTHWEST.

Rich Signs of Mistletoe Discovered at a Methodist Doctor of Divinity.

Unidentified Specimen Came to the Home of Dr. Thomas Hogsheim.

An Appeal a Railroad Settled by the Interstate Council for Enlightenment.

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BLAINE'S LETTER.

The Whole Letter of the World Now in Print—A Timeless Job Among Editors.

Ordinary Libel to Know Until a Co-ordinating Scheme of Text Reprinted.

Dodd's House Decision—The Battle Endeavor—Bailey and the Logs Cousins.

[Special Dispatch to The Tribune.]

Augusta, Me., Dec. 5.—[Special Telegram.]—It is wonderful what an excitement has been created in this city by the publication of Mr. Blaine's letter. Every one is anxious to get a copy of the paper containing it, and the demand is greater than the supply. The Journal, which has the largest circulation of any paper in the State, has been unable to supply its customers, and the Kennebec Journal, which is the oldest paper in the State, has had to issue a second edition. The Journal has published the letter in full, and the Kennebec Journal has published it in part. The Journal has also published a fac-simile of the letter, which is a very good one. The Kennebec

ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN.

A Strong Probability that He Will Soon Be Created a Cardinal.

He Is the One That Has Always Been Invited to Religious Work.

Journal from Priest to Bishop and Archbishop—A Long and Honored Career.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The first born Apostle to Europe, the second apostle of Chicago, whose name during the most elaborate Council ever assembled in the United States, and unanimously conferred to assemble with Catholicism here, as the year 1833 or 1834, and is unstintingly given to praise of age. His father was one of the most distinguished intellectual Tipperary, and he has to an equal measure from his environments. His father was a man of the most remarkable linguistic ability for which he is justly famous. He devoted his life to public service, and was a man of the most remarkable conversational powers

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Secretary of the Executive Committee.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Office of The Tribune.]—I see in your paper of Dec. 1 that on page 1, Public Improvements of the Democratic State Committee, there was not an Auditor elected. Now is it?
A. S. CARMAN.
[No.]

OFFICIAL.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—[Office of The Tribune.]—Of the vote cast in the Fourteenth district of Illinois at the late election for Congressmen, Hamilton, 11,000; Warren, 4,000; total, 15,000. In Carroll's majority of the votes cast, 4,000 or 5,000?
J. S. S.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The following statement was not in time for insertion in the issue of Dec. 5:

NEW YORK.
The following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the New York City Register's office for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. Dec. 4, as reported to the Real Estate Record and Builders' Guide:
Fifty-seventh-st, s s, 100 w 10th-av, 25x100.5; Jacob Sharp to Wm. Sharp.
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SKETCHES.

How Polly's Prize Story Finally Brought Her the Desired Happiness.

An African King's Daughter, and the Romantic Story of Her Life.

Letters from Jane Austen—Women Who Smoke—Failures of Success—Essays and Poetry.

THE TRIBUNE'S PRIZE STORY.

[The Tribune prize of $25 has been awarded this week to the author of the story printed below.

The conditions on which the prize was awarded for are: (1) That the story shall be not less than two nor more than ten and one-half columns in length. (2) That it shall be written only on one side of the paper. (3) That the name and address of the author shall be written plainly on the first page. (4) That postage shall be included for the return if not accepted.

Under the conditions set the Tribune reserves to keep accepted manuscript "until about Jan. 1" to "hold open for" two all manuscripts not accepted are to promptly returned to post if postage is inclosed.

A week (to 12) will be allowed in the accepted manuscript between notice of acceptance after the publication of the story.]

Polly's Prize Story.

There is no denying the fact. It was a crisp cold block in the first stages of complexion, against not an uncivilly on the sunshine that Saturday morning.

Even they had spent full half an hour struggling and rearranging the tiny scraps of silk and velvet, and were on the highest street in Roxbury a maiden whatever buildings as it, and was surveying with dispassionate satisfaction the work of her hands, while her three sisters, each with a touch of her own, contributed industriously. The very girls, seventy as sensible, one would feel the cream, but that it is no more modern form.

The picture would have been preserved for an indefinite long time by, or due, created by the gentle nature of Helen Clay's contemporary, Miss Gordon—quite distracted, in fact, by the wedding of the first grey and amount of fourteen to the bill, as that by the time Cheryl Clay to succeed the room it was quite a thing of the past.

Five years of bright work—I say five, for Mrs. Clay's black eyes were as bright at any girl's—have never long enough to banish eyes. One that fault of experience greeting with which any one just entering into the particular is at once favored by the immense are, and the greatest that reception qualities with the words: "Here's your prize story," wrote, with a half-amazing but instructive thereto, which was nothing? Are scientific, be adept that scientific arrangement that on to the floor, and, concentrate of the theater, sunlight Joyce and Five Thousand upon the table before the no fuss, whose eyes followed the right to grace of the disconsolate look with an expression of indignant severity.

She began by severely considering only of the words "little—me!" and the concomitant astonishment. "Why!" "What a shame!" and "Too bad!" meant the sympathetic young girl, turned to a gentle contemplation of the cover, and to hazard to make what he considered ample reparation to merit.

"Disturbed your little bobbinette, did I, Kate?" Too bad, but let them go, now, and start on the prize story—that's a dear."

Kate Clay had first long enough with a letter and two brothers to know that, although men are that not to their way, there are some things which they cannot appreciate, as the future manning this condescending remark, and took up the paper, prepared, it must be confessed, not so much by a feeling of utmost resignation as of mild curiosity. Authors are queerly charged. "Why," she exclaimed with a smile, "if this isn't the most appropriate thing! The name of it is 'Mr. Barnaby's Cross-Quest!'"

"Good!" cried Lizzie-Bet Tom, speaking with a grimace over the long-suffering Virgil which he has supposed to be studying. "Because it won't disturb my attention in the least."

And she did.

"Pretty cute," said Marian, the elder, when the story was finished, and a general expression of assent went around the circle of girls, but stopped when it reached the wife, for the young lawyer nothing there was instinctively preparing an argument on the other side of the case.

"Now, girls," said he, sitting erect and placing the forefinger of his right hand across the palm of his left, "granting that it is 'pretty cute,' what is there about it that one should particularly enjoy? You better an intellectual breath from such a story. There is little or no gain to it, and—"

"Somerset sir," interrupted the irrepressible Tom, who had keenly learned to take books, "just observe that eloquent plea for a (not the) 3-cent-stamp-it, and give the out of us a chance. Now, before I criticise I want to know which one of the girls wrote it. That about planting the manure on the dear's ear is pretty true that the other day, and I think the whole story is a pretty good description of their actions."

"Now see," said Kate, with a fruition of [illegible] "that's the conundrum! Which one of the girls wrote it? Of course you don't know, and I don't know, and nobody knows, and that's the beauty of it. Don't you see, that every one of them will think that she wrote it herself, and that every one will think that every other one wrote it, and that's the very thing we do—enhance prizes."

Kate finished, fortunately or being obliged to conclude that she had thought of the point, and [illegible] "If people don't get to [illegible] and then Kate began to [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and